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TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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USMISSION IAEA VIENNA

C O N F I D E N T I A L GENEVA 0761

FROM USDEL NPT PREPCOM

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM

SUBJ: JAPANESE RATIFICATION OF NPT

1. TRANSLATION OF NIHON KEIZAI ARTICLE OF JANUARY 22 (APPARENTLY FROM EMBASSY TRANSLATIONS) IS BEING PASSED AROUND PRIVATELY AMONG SOME DELEGATIONS AT PREPCOM. THIS ARTICLE BEGINS "THE LD LEADERSHIP CLARIFIED, ON THE EVENING OF THE 21ST, THE VIEW TAHT, AS THE CONDITIONS FOR THE RATIFICATION OF THE NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY, IT IS NECESSARY FOR (1) THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION THAT THE US, THE SOVIET UNION AND THE OTHER NUCLEAR NATIONS WILL NOT USE NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND (2) FOR THE IAEA'S SAFEGUARD MEASURES TO BE EXACTLY THE SAME AS THOSE FOR EURATOM, AND THAT, UNLESS THESE TWO CONDITIONS ARE MET, THE TREATY SHOULD NOT BE RATIFIED."

2. ARTICLE FURTHER STATES THAT "THIS LDP LEADER SAID THAT HE HAD EXPRESSED THESE VIEWS TO SECRETARY
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KISSINGER WHEN THE LATTER VISITED TOKYO LAST FALL, AND

THAT HE HAS SECURED THE SAID SECRETARY'S COMMITMENT
'THAT IT WILL BE STUDIED' ".

3. ANOTHER DELEGATION HAS QUERIED USDEL WHETHER IT
IS TRUE THAT SECRETARY MADE THIS COMMITMENT AND WHETHER
THIS LDP STANCE DOES NOT INDICATE THAT THERE IS NO
POSSIBILITY OF RATIFICATION OF NPT BY JAPANESE. USDEL
SUGGESTED THAT SOURCE OF THIS ARTICLE SOUNDS LIKE
NAKASONE, WHOSE VIEWS ARE KNOWN TO BE ALONG THESE
LINES BUT NOT THOUGHT TO BE NECESSARILY DOMINANT IN LDP.

4. MEANWHILE, JAPANESE DISARMAMENT AMBASSADOR NISIBORI
HAS TOLD US HIS IMPRESSION IS THAT GOVERNMENT IS ACTUAL-
LY FOR GOING AHEAD IN ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN RATIFICATION
IN TIME TO PARTICIPATE IN REVIEW CONFERENCE. OFFICER
FROM NISIBORI'S DELEGATION IS GOING TO VIENNA TO ASSIST
IN JAPANESE IAEA NEGOTIATIONS, WHICH NISIBORI THINKS
CAN BE RAPIDLY CONCLUDED. HE POINTS OUT THAT ONLY
THAT PART OF AGREEMENT WHICH IS NECESSARY TO
ACCOMPANY SUBMISSION OF NPT TO DIET NEEDS TO BE CON-
CLUDED NOW, WITH FLESHING OUT OF DETAILS, WHCIH WOULD
NOT RQUIRE DIET APPROVAL, TO COME LATER.

5. WOULD APPRECIATE UPDATE FROM EMBASSY OF PRESENT
PROSEPECTS AS SEEN FROM TOKYO.
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